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Docket No. 16312-P003D1

Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 09/002,205

Examiner: S. Weaver

Art unit: 2742

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial No. 09/002,205 of Eric G. Suder, Harold E. A. Hansen (inventors currently of record to prior application) for DIALING USING CALLER ID.

1.   X   Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as true copy. (See 8 and 9 for drawing requirements.)
2.        A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27    is enclosed,    was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).
3.   X   The filing fee is calculated below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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Toni Asendorf  
(Type or print name of person certifying)

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

| For                                       | No. filed | No. extra |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Basic Fee                                 |           |           |
| Total claims*                             | <u>20</u> | <u>0</u>  |
| Indep. claims*                            | <u>3</u>  | <u>0</u>  |
| <u>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</u> |           |           |

\*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

Fees for Small Entity or

Fees for other than a small entity

| Rate                    | Fee              |    | Rate                    | Fee              |
|-------------------------|------------------|----|-------------------------|------------------|
|                         | \$380.00         | or |                         | \$ 760.00        |
| <u>      </u> x \$ 9 =  | \$ <u>      </u> | or | <u>      </u> x \$ 18 = | \$ <u>      </u> |
| <u>      </u> x \$ 39 = | \$ <u>      </u> | or | <u>      </u> x \$ 78 = | \$ <u>      </u> |
| <u>      </u> + \$130 = | \$ <u>      </u> | or | <u>      </u> + \$260 = | \$ <u>      </u> |
| TOTAL                   | \$ <u>380.00</u> | or | TOTAL                   | \$ <u>      </u> |

4.        The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.       . A **duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.**

5.   X   A check in the amount of \$ 380.00 is enclosed.

6.   X   Cancel in this application original claims 1-39 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7.   X   Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a    continuation,   X   division of application serial no. 09/002,205 filed December 31, 1997--.

8.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A

9.       X              New \_\_\_\_ formal, X informal drawings are enclosed.

10.       \_\_\_\_\_ Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ (country), is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

11.       \_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy of the priority application has been  
filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.

12.       X              With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 the inventor(s) in this application are:

a.       X              the same

b.       \_\_\_\_\_ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c.       X              The inventorship for all the claims in the application are:

X              the same

\_\_\_\_\_ not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

13.       X              The prior application is assigned of record to Estech Systems, Inc.

14.     X     The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Gregory W. Carr, Reg. No. 31,093; Elizabeth R. Hall, Reg. No. 37,344; Elizabeth A. Apperley, Reg. No. 36,428; Kelly K. Kordzik, Reg. No. 36,571; James J. Murphy, Reg. No. 34,503; Philip T. Golden, Reg. No. 37,631; Robert D. McCutcheon, Reg. No. 38,717; Kevin L. Smith, Reg. No. 38,620.

- a.     X     The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

- b.            Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

- c.     X     Address all future communications to:

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15.            A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

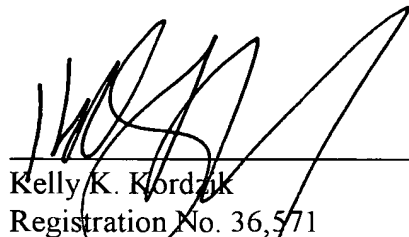
16.            A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new claims                      is enclosed.

17.     X     I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/002,205 as originally filed on December 31, 1997, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under § 1.34(a)

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